

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

WILLIAM A. NEEDLE, <i>et al.</i> <i>Plaintiffs</i>	:	CIVIL ACTION
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	:	
v.	:	NO. 21-4786
	:	
T ROWE PRICE GROUP INC.,	:	
<i>et al.</i>	:	
<i>Defendants</i>	:	

ORDER

AND NOW, this 28th day of March 2022, upon consideration of the *motion for preliminary injunction enjoining arbitration* filed by Defendants T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc., T. Rowe Price Group, Inc., and T. Rowe Price Investment Services, Inc. (collectively, “T. Rowe Price”), [ECF 31], the response in opposition filed by Plaintiffs Michael R. Needle and William A. Needle (collectively, “Plaintiffs”), [ECF 45], and the reply filed by T. Rowe Price, [ECF 53], and for the reasons set forth in the accompanying Memorandum Opinion, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the motion is **GRANTED**. Accordingly, Plaintiffs are hereby **ENJOINED** from proceeding with the arbitration proceedings pending before the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority and/or from filing any further arbitration pending the resolution of the issue of arbitrability in this matter.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Nitza I. Quiñones Alejandro
NITZA I. QUIÑONES ALEJANDRO
Judge, United States District Court